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**Dr. Scott Hutchins** is the Deputy Under Secretary for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Research, Education, and Economics mission area, which is comprised of the Agricultural Research Service, Economic Research Service, National Agricultural Statistics Service, and the National Institute of Food and Agriculture. Together, these science agencies coordinate with every USDA agency and office to advance agriculture research, extension, and education.

He was sworn-in by Secretary Perdue on January 29, 2019. Dr. Hutchins recently retired from Corteva AgriScience after almost 32 years, where he held many roles in program management, human resources, Six Sigma, R&D portfolio management and global administration. In addition, he is a board-certified entomologist, adjunct professor of entomology at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, past president of the Entomological Society of America (ESA), and fellow of the ESA.

Dr. Hutchins received a B.S. in entomology from Auburn University, a M.S. in entomology from Mississippi State University, and a Ph.D. in entomology from Iowa State University. He and his wife Janet have three children and seven grandchildren.